

HOUSE BILL No. 1019

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-12-1-16.5; IC 22-12-1-19.1.

Synopsis: Mechanical bull ride simulators. Defines a "mechanical bull ride simulator" as a regulated amusement device. Requires the adoption of rules regulating the operation of mechanical bull ride simulators.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-12-1-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 16.5. (a) "Mechanical bull ride**
4 **simulator" means a device designed to simulate the forces exerted**
5 **upon a rodeo bull rider or a rider of a similarly resistant animal by**
6 **subjecting the rider to a wide range of abrupt motion produced by**
7 **mechanical, electrical, or hydraulic means.**

8 (b) The term does not include devices that:

9 (1) resemble animals; and

10 (2) are designed:

11 (A) as an entertainment device;

12 (B) to operate rhythmically within a restricted range of
13 motion; and

14 (C) for use by children.

15 SECTION 2. IC 22-12-1-19.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 19.1. (a) "Regulated**
17 **amusement device" means a device designed to carry or convey one (1)**



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or more persons in one (1) or more planes or degrees of motion for the purpose of amusement, recreation, or entertainment.

(b) The term includes the following:

(1) An amusement ride.

(2) A ski lift.

(3) A passenger tramway.

(4) An aerial tramway or lift.

(5) A surface lift or tow.

(6) A mechanical bull ride simulator.

(c) The term does not include a passenger operated device or an inflatable amusement chamber.

SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **(a) Not later than September 30, 2004, the regulated amusement device safety board established by IC 22-12-4.5-2 shall make recommendations to the fire prevention and building safety commission established by IC 22-12-2-1 for rules to be adopted by the fire prevention and building safety commission under IC 22-15-7-4 concerning the operation of mechanical bull simulators.**

(b) Notwithstanding IC 22-12-1-19.1, as amended by this act, and IC 22-15-7, the fire prevention and building safety commission shall carry out the duties imposed upon it by this act under interim written guidelines approved by the state fire marshal.

(c) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:

(1) The date rules are adopted under IC 22-15-7-4.

(2) July 1, 2005.

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